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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8018

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, MA

SUBJ: IV NOMINEE RAKOTOARIMAH

REF: (A) STATE 050627 (B) TANA 2020 (C) TANA 0225 (D) TANA 341

ADDITIONAL BIO INFORMATION ON IV GRANTEE STEPHANE RAKOTOARIMAH  
FOLLOWS:

1. SIGNIFICANT POSITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: PRESENT: DIRECTOR  
OF MARESAKA NEWSPAPER SINCE 1956.  
PAST: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF MARESAKA FROM 1953-1956;  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF MALAGASY VAOVAO (NATIONALIST PAPER NO LONGER  
PRINTED) 1952-1953; ACCOUNTANT AT THE MARSEILLAISE COMPANY  
(IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY) FROM 1945-1947; ACCOUNTANT AT THE  
COMPAGNIE DES EUAX 1944-1945; SCHOOL TEACHER AT JEANNE D'ARC  
SCHOOL (NO LONGER EXISTS). PREPARED STUDENTS FOR THE CESD  
(CERTIFICAT D'ETUDES DU SECOND DEGRE) 1941-1945; DIRECTOR OF  
THE FRENCH FOREIGN MISSION ASSOCIATION IN FARATSIHO (PRIVATE PRO-  
TESTANT SCHOOL) 1935-1940.

2. PERSONAL DATA:

PRESIDENT CITIZENSHIP: MALAGASY

SEX: MALE

CHILDREN: HAS 4 DAUGHTERS 20, 16, 4 AND 3 YEARS OF AGE AND  
ONE BOY OF 11.

ADDRESS: LOT II B 129 MAHABO, ANDOHARANOFOTSY (SUBURB OF  
TANANARIVE).

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. VICTORINE RAKOTOARIMAH, SAME  
ADDRESS.

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EDUCATION: 1ER CYCLE DE SECONDAIRE, BREVET ELEMENTAIRE

(BEPC ACTUEL); DIPLOME OFFICIEL DE COMPTABILITE,  
CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE TANANARIVE.  
OTHER PERTINENT DATA: DIRECTOR OF CHORALE DU TEMPLE  
LUTHERIEN D'AMBATOVINAKY FROM 1959-1964.  
WORKS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
PREVIOUS TRAVELS ABROAD: FRANCE, ITALY AND ISRAEL  
FEBRUARY, MARCH 1973. TRAVELED AT OWN EXPENSE AS TOURIST.  
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: SPEAKING AND COMPREHENSION: POOR  
(TECHNICAL AND CONVERSATIONAL); READING: POOR (TECHNICAL AND  
CONVERSATIONAL).  
KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: MALAGASY AND FRENCH.  
MR. RAKOTOARIMAH IS CONFIRMED TO ARRIVED WASHINGTON DC  
MARCH 16 AT 14:40 VIA TWA.SHEINBAUM

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